

Optio M40

Q Guide Quick

Thank you for purchasing this PENTAX Digital Camera.

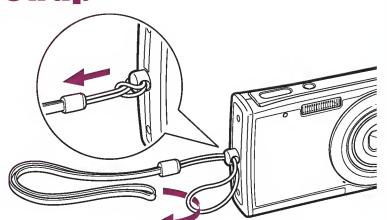
When you use this camera for the first time, it is recommended you read this Quick Guide first in order to gain a feel for the basic operation of the camera. Refer to the separately supplied "Operating Manual" for further explanation of function and advanced operations of the camera, and refer to the separately supplied "PC Connection Manual" for an explanation of how to connect the camera to your PC.

1 Preparing the Camera for Use

Prepare your camera for use before you begin using it.

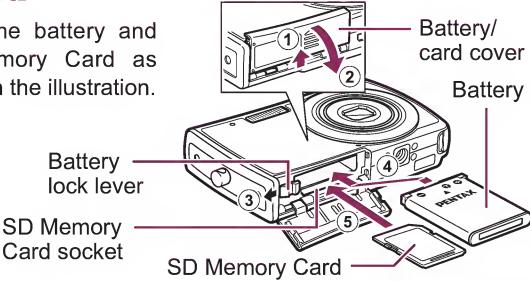
● Attaching the Strap

Attach the strap supplied with the camera as shown in the illustration.



● Installing the Battery and SD Memory Card

Install the battery and SD Memory Card as shown in the illustration.



* The SD Memory Card is sold separately.

Before using the battery

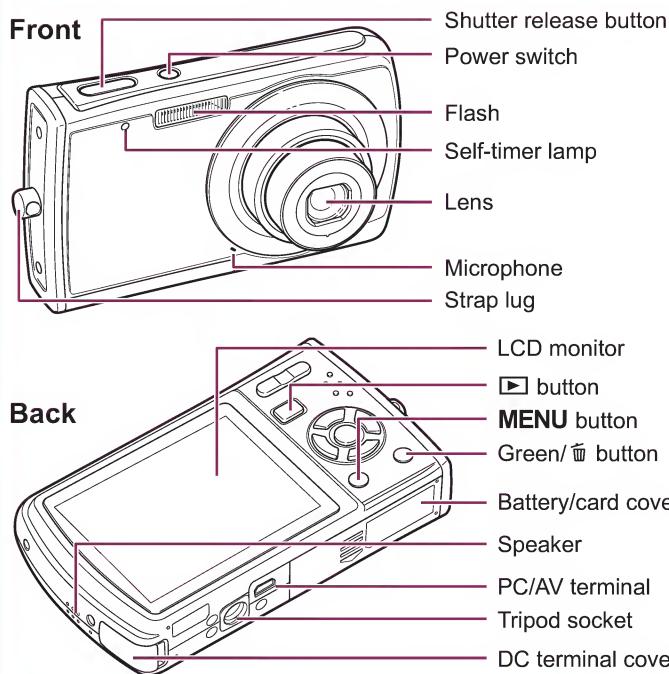
Charge the battery before using it in the camera for the first time. For instructions on how to charge the battery, refer to the Operating Manual (p.20).

Checking the Contents of the Package

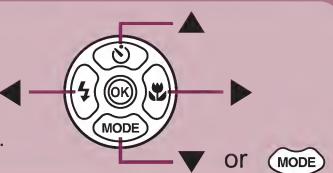
Check that your camera comes complete with the items listed below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Camera (Optio M40)	<input type="checkbox"/> Strap (O-ST51)
<input type="checkbox"/> Software (CD-ROM) S-SW70	<input type="checkbox"/> USB cable (I-USB7)
<input type="checkbox"/> AV cable (I-AVC7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rechargeable lithium-ion battery (D-LI63)
<input type="checkbox"/> Battery charger (D-BC63)	<input type="checkbox"/> AC plug cord
<input type="checkbox"/> PC Connection Manual	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quick Guide (this guide)
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating Manual	

Names of Parts and Monitor Indicators



In this Quick Guide, the arrow keys to be pressed are expressed as indicated on the right.

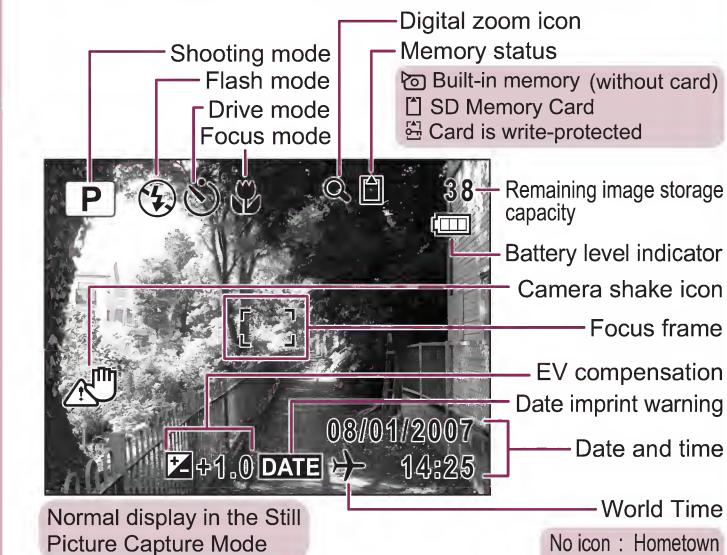


or



● Monitor Indicators

Following indicators are displayed in the Still Picture Capture Mode.



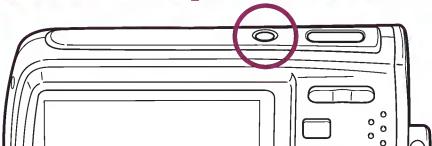
Battery Level Indicator

You can check the battery level by the indicator on the LCD monitor.

Screen Display	Battery Status
	Adequate power remains.
	Battery is running low.
	Battery is running very low.
	Battery is exhausted.
[Battery depleted]	The camera will turn off after this message appears.

2 Turning the Camera On

● Press the power switch.



The camera turns on and is ready to take still pictures. Press the power switch again to turn the camera off.

● Setting the Language, Date and Time

The language selection screen appears when the camera is turned on for the first time. Select the desired language and then set the date and time.

1 Use the four-way controller () to select the desired language.



2 Press the OK button.

3 Press the four-way controller () to move the frame to [Hometown].



4 Press the four-way controller () to display the Hometown screen.

5 Use the four-way controller () to choose the city.

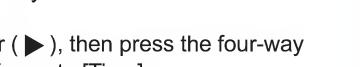
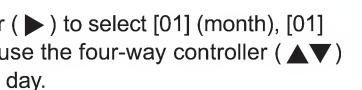
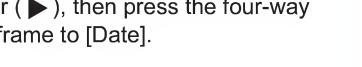
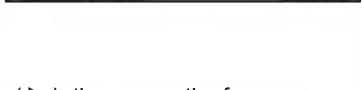
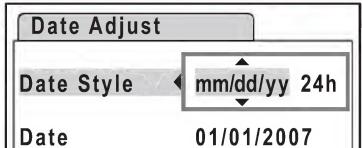
6 Press the four-way controller () to move the frame to [DST] (Daylight Saving Time).

7 Use the four-way controller () to select (On) or (Off).

8 Press the OK button to display the Initial Setting screen.

9 Press the OK button.

10 Use the four-way controller () to select [Date Style].



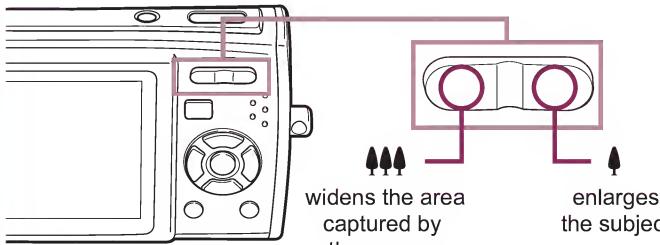
● Formatting an SD Memory Card

Use this camera to format (initialize) an SD Memory Card that is unused or has been used on another camera or digital devices. Be aware that formatting will delete all the data stored in the SD Memory Card. For how to format an SD Memory Card, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 164).

3 Taking Pictures

Aim the camera at the subject, then press the shutter release button. The flash discharges automatically depending on the brightness.

- Frame the subject using the focus frame on the LCD monitor.
- Use the Zoom/ button to change the captured area.



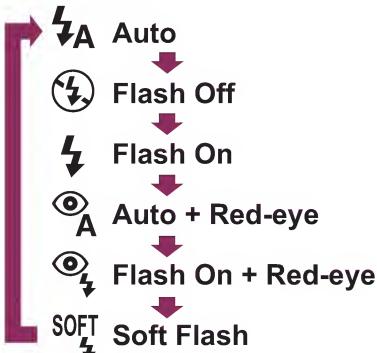
- Press the shutter release button halfway.
The focus frame on the LCD monitor turns green if the subject is in focus.

- Press the shutter release button fully.
The picture is taken.



Selecting the Flash Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller () , the flash mode switches between the following modes.



Memo

For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 81).

Selecting the Drive Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller () , the drive mode switches between the following modes.



4 Playing Back Images

You can play back the images taken on the LCD monitor.

Playing Back Images

- Press the button after taking a picture.
The image appears on the LCD monitor.



Deleting Images

Deleting a Single Image

You can delete a single image currently displayed on the LCD monitor.

- Playback the image you want to delete.
- Press the button.
The confirmation screen appears.



- Use the four-way controller () to select [Delete].
- Press the OK button.

Memo

- To playback the previous or next image, press the four-way controller () .
- Press of the Zoom// button during playing back to display 9 thumbnail images at a time. Press button again while the thumbnail images are displayed to switch to the folder display or calendar display screen.

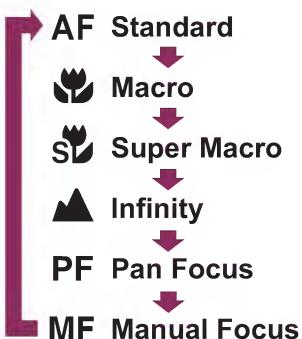
You can delete several images selected from the nine-image display. For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p.120).

Memo

- You can select (2 sec. Self-timer) by pressing the four-way controller () after selecting (10 sec. Self-timer).
- In , , , , , or mode, (Continuous Shooting) cannot be selected.
- For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 72, 73).

Selecting the Focus Mode

Each time you press the four-way controller () , the focus mode switches between the following modes.



Memo

For details, refer to the Operating Manual (p. 79).

Selecting a Shooting Mode

You can choose the right mode for your particular situation from the Capture Mode Palette.

Press



Use the four-way controller () to choose a shooting mode, then press the OK button.

Memo

A shooting mode guide appears about 2 seconds after the shooting mode is chosen.

Selecting a Playback Mode

You can choose the playback function you want to use with the Playback Mode Palette.

Press while an image is displayed in playback mode.

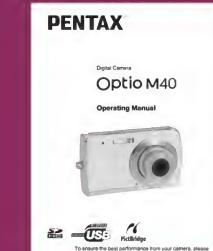


Use the four-way controller () to choose a playback mode, then press the OK button.

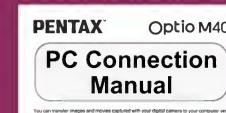
Memo

A playback mode guide appears about 2 seconds after the playback mode is chosen.

For details of how to use the Optio M40, instructions on connecting the camera to a computer, refer to the manuals below.



Optio M40
Operating Manual



PC Connection Manual

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